

Aromas/San Juan Unified School District

2300 San Juan Hwy

San Juan Bautista, CA 95045-9557

Phone (831) 623-4500

Website: <http://www.sbcoe.k12.ca.us>

2 Elementary Schools
1 High School
Enrollment 1,247



Mission Statement

We educate all students, in a safe and challenging environment, in partnership with families and our culturally-rich community, by engaging them in real-world problem solving, mastering the basics, learning to learn, learning to think, and actively continuing their education, in order to become responsible members of a global society.

Profile

AJSUSD is committed to ensuring excellence in educating students.

- Mi Escuelita Preschool is broadening the program by adding a third session.
- Aromas & San Juan Schools are implementing an extended-day kindergarten program. This voluntary program includes extending the curriculum and structured play time. The Schools will also continue their After-School Enrichment Programs.
- San Juan School will continue the dual-language immersion classes in kindergarten and first grade.
- Anzar High School has implemented new vocational education classes to include woodshop, culinary arts, and visual arts (photography, video production, multi-media).
- All Schools (K-12) are increasing their garden programs with the help of new grant funding.

ASJUSD is committed to open communication with its students, parents, and community. When we work together to solve problems and build better schools, our students benefit.

ASJUSD is committed to improving the condition of our school sites.

Bitterwater-Tully Union Elementary School District

Lonoak Rt., Box 10

King City, CA 93930-9404

Phone (831) 385-5339

CDS: 35-67454

Website: [http:// http://www.sbcoe.k12.ca.us/bitterwater.html](http://http://www.sbcoe.k12.ca.us/bitterwater.html)

1 Elementary Schools
Enrollment 28



Profile

Bitterwater-Tully Union School is a rural school located in King City.

King City

King City is situated on Highway 101 in South Monterey County in the heart of the California's Salinas Valley, King City is approximately 145 miles south of San Francisco, 105 south of San Jose, and 50 miles north of Paso Robles The city's economic base is largely dependent upon agriculture with food processing and packing the primary sources of employment. Con Agra, Gilroy Foods, Meyer Equipment, L.A. Hearne, San Bernarbe Vineyards and Gill Onions are major agricultural related employers. Mee Memorial Hospital and Casey Printing typify other sectors of the business community. Fort Hunter Liggett also plays a role in the city's economic base, located 26 miles southeast of King City.

Cienega Union Elementary School District

11936 Cienega Rd.

Hollister, CA 95023-9697

Phone (831) 637-3821

<http://www.sbcoe.k12.ca.us/cienega.html>

1 Elementary School

Enrollment 33



Profile

Cienega Union Elementary services an approximate student population of 41 in kindergarten through eighth grade. With 3 full-time classroom teachers, the district's overall student/teacher ratio is 13.7:1. There is 1 school associated with the agency, which is classified as being in or near a rural area (Hollister, CA). Cienega Union Elementary allocates approximately \$4,442 per pupil for instructional expenses.

Hollister School District
11655 Airline Hwy., P.O. Box 46
Hollister, CA 95023
Phone 831.630.6300

<http://www.hesd.org/education/district/district.php?sectionid=1>

1 Elementary School
Enrollment 29



Mission

The mission of the Hollister School District is to provide a child-centered education of the highest quality. This education utilizes the resources of home, school, and community to ensure a stable and ethical learning environment rigorous in academic standards, rich in diversity, and sensitive to individual needs. Our District is committed to fostering the development of children who are confident, competent, compassionate, creative and life-long learners.

San Benito

We are a people with strong agricultural ties, which honor our traditions in history by embracing the Old California, while focusing on our New California style.

San Benito County was formed in 1874 from a portion of Monterey County. Thirteen years later, the state legislature expanded the county to include land in Fresno and Merced counties. Territorially, it has remained unchanged since 1887.

The western and southern boundary of San Benito County is established by a coastal range of mountains known as the Gabilans. To the east lie the Diablo Mountain range and Panoche Valley, separating San Benito County from Merced and Fresno Counties. To the north, the Pajaro River creates the Santa Clara and Santa Cruz County boundaries. San Benito County is the valley that stretches between these geographical features and reaches nearly eighty miles south to the Mustang Ridge. These lands are rich in Mexican and Spanish heritage. The fertile soil of San Juan Valley is known for the colorful fields of row crops and prolific orchards.

Agriculture is still the major source of revenue for many, although hay is no longer listed in the top ten crops. The geography is still diversified-mountains, rolling hills, and valleys; hills are dotted with cattle, vineyards and oak trees. All attract photographers and painters attempting to capture this magnificent country.

Jefferson Elementary School District
221 Old Hernandez Rd.
Paicines, CA 95043-
Phone (831) 389- 4593
<http://www.sbcoe.k12.ca.us/jefferson.html>

1 Elementary School
Enrollment 20



Profile

Kindergarten	2
Grade 1	1
Grade 2	2
Grade 3	1
Grade 4	1
Grade 5	4
Grade 6	3
Grade 7	4
Grade 8	2
Total	20

San Benito is an attractive, clean, safe, culturally-rich community, accessible to the rest of the world; providing quality education, small-town charm, economic opportunity, and focused on sustaining a high quality of life.

North County Joint Union Elementary School District

500 Spring Grove Rd.

Hollister, CA 95023-9366

Phone (831) 637-5574

<http://www.ncjUSD.k12.ca.us/>

1 Elementary School

Enrollment 557



Our Mission Statement

The mission of North County Joint Union School District is to ensure that every student receives a rigorous, engaging educational experience through a standards-based curriculum. The educational experience will enable a student to leave our school academically sound, respectful of diversity, and with a solid foundation for becoming a constructive, contributing citizen of our changing society and a life-long learner.

Profile

The North County Joint Union School District encompasses an area of approximately 190 square miles, which is mainly located in San Benito County, the county of jurisdiction. The most northern part of the District is located in the southeast portion of Santa Clara County, California.

There were no changes in boundaries or reorganization in the District during the year.

Administrative offices, business offices and educational facilities are located at 500 Spring Grove Road, Hollister, California.

Goals for the 2007-2008 School Year

- *To create a school culture which supports student success for all students.*
- *To ensure all students will reach the proficient level or higher on the key content areas of reading, writing and math by the end of the third, sixth and eighth grades.*
- *To ensure uniform equity in student success.*
- *To maintain a safe, clean, orderly campus environment.*
- *To ensure fiscal solvency.*

Panoche School District

31441 Panoche Road

Paicines, CA 95043

831.628.3438

<http://www.sbcoe.k12.ca.us/panoche.html>

1 Elementary School
Enrollment 4



Profile

	Enrollment
Grade 1	1
Grade 3	2
Grade 6	1
Total	4

Paicines is located in San Benito County (just south of Santa Clara County), approximately 10 miles south of Hollister, CA

San Benito County Office of Education

460 Fifth St.

Hollister, CA 95023 - 3841

Phone (831) 637-5393

www.sbcoe.k12.ca.us

CDS: 35 – 10355

1 Alternative
1 Juvenile Court
Enrollment 150



Our Mission

To provide the educational leadership for all children to develop all the skills and the will necessary to succeed into the 21st century.

Our Vision

We envision an educational environment where all children are empowered through skills and knowledge to become contributing members of society.

Our Core Values

We value:

- A strong family unit and supportive social structure and feel that they are necessary to develop responsible citizens for a democratic community.
- Educational methods that develop responsible citizens who are able to contribute to their community and country.

We believe that:

- All children must feel valued and valuable to themselves and the community.
- All children are capable of learning and being successful.
- All children should have the capacity, skills, and knowledge to contribute to the world community.
- San Benito County schools have good teachers who need our continuous support financially, technologically, and developmentally.
- All children have the right to be educated in a safe and challenging environment.
- Our schools will have a curriculum that gives children the ability to solve problems which will lead to success in life.
- It is our responsibility to help develop good programs and teachers for our children.
- We have a vital role in the support of the entire community of educators. This community includes the professional educational community, a social structure, and the citizens of the county.
- Our children will have access to all the educational methodology (tools) that should give them the ability to solve problems that will lead to success in life.

San Benito High School District

1220 Monterey Street,

Hollister, CA 95023

(831) 637-5831

<http://www.sbhsd.k12.ca.us/>

2 High Schools
Enrollment 3,039



Mission Statement

The Mission of San Benito High School is to educate ALL students to their highest potential so they will have the greatest range of options upon graduation.

Core Values

The core values drive how the District sets its budget priorities and how it negotiates collective bargaining agreements for the 2007-2008 academic year, all to support the mission of the District.

Core value for student Success:

1. Educate all students to their highest potential so they will have the greatest range of personal options upon graduation.
2. Provide superior educational programs and multitude of resources to meet the needs of all students
3. Develop comprehensive avenues of transition from middle school/junior high to San Benito High School
4. Develop and enhance academic assessments that inform instructional practices.

Southside Elementary School District

460 Fifth St.

Hollister, CA 95023 - 3841

Phone (831) 637-5393

<http://southsideschool.net/>

1 Elementary School

Enrollment 263



Profile

Southside School District is one of the fastest-growing districts in San Benito County, despite the fact that it consists of only one school! Its borders reach the City of Hollister to the north and the small town of Tres Piños to the south. San Benito County is nestled between the Gavilan Range of the Santa Cruz Mountains on the west and the Diablo Range on the east. It is strategically situated approximately 95 miles south of exciting San Francisco and 40 miles east of the beautiful Monterey Bay. The county is a natural mosaic of gently rolling hills, lush orchards and vineyards, rugged mountain peaks, and picturesque valleys. Offering six state and local parks, four golf courses and a spectacular country club, San Benito County provides something to suit almost any taste.

Southside School is one of seven rural schools in San Benito County, and serves kindergarten through eighth grades, with a current enrollment of nearly 200 students. The school is staffed by ten teachers, one secretary, three full-time instructional aides, one full-time and one part-time custodian, a Superintendent/Principal, a part-time P.E. teacher and a part-time cook. The student population swells to well over 200 for the first few months of school in the fall, due to the large influx of migrant students, when part-time staff is hired to help with the added student population.

Along with the regular educational program, Southside has been pleased to add the following programs to its fine academic offerings: a full computer lab with a high-speed ISDN line for Internet connectivity; participation in the local sports league for the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grades in basketball and volley ball; and a wonderful school play each spring in the multi-purpose room. The computer lab has been recently enhanced to include an early literacy computer program, which helps our youngest students improve their reading and writing skills. As a result, Southside School has some of the highest standardized test scores in San Benito County.

Tres Pinos Union Elementary School District
5635 Airline Hwy.
Tres Pinos, CA 95075
Phone (831) 637-0503
www.trespinoschool.org

1 Elementary School
Enrollment 134



Profile

Welcome to the web site for the Tres Pinos Union Elementary School District, the gateway to south San Benito County. We are a small rural school district which prides itself on developing the whole child. Our primary goal is to establish an educational environment that enables each individual to feel important and to reach his or her full potential.

Tres Pinos Union Elementary School District consists of one K - 8 elementary school. The school/district office is located seven miles southeast of Hollister on state Highway 25. The District covers 200 square miles consisting mostly of large cattle ranches. As the direct result of this rural environment, the District places great importance on local heritage and emphasizes the values associated with a western way of life.

The school facility has six classrooms, an office/library building and a multi-use room. Currently, Tres Pinos School has an enrollment of 133 students. The ethnic make-up of our student population is Caucasian (73%), Hispanic (25%) and other (2%). Of the total student population, 35% of the students attend Tres Pinos School on an inter-district transfer.

As a direct result of our rural setting, our school operates multi-grade classrooms (nearly all classrooms are configured with two grade levels). In order to ensure a low teacher/student ratio, we participate in the state's Class Size Reduction program. Furthermore, the District's governing board has mandated that class size in non-class size reduction classrooms is not to exceed 25 students whenever possible.

Presently assigned to Tres Pinos School are six teachers, three instructional aides, a reading intervention para-educator, a physical education para-educator, and one administrator. All teachers are fully credentialed and highly qualified under No Child Left Behind standards. To better meet the needs of our English Language learners, five teachers hold CLAD certificates or its equivalent.

Willow Grove Union Elementary School District

11655 Airline Hwy., P.O. Box 46

Paicines, CA 95043

Phone 831.628.3256

<http://www.sbcoe.k12.ca.us/willow.grove.html>

1 Elementary School, K-8

Enrollment 40



Profile

	Enrollment
Kindergarten	5
Grade 1	7
Grade 2	4
Grade 4	3
Grade 5	9
Grade 6	6
Grade 7	3
Grade 8	3
Total	40

Paicines is in San Benito County, in the San Jose-Sunnyvale metro area.
The community was named after Indian village.